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1. The Hainan Naval Base Command (HNBC) of the Central and South China Military Area Naval Command is extending its naval patrols in the Gulf of Tonkin and in the Hainan Strait to include the coastal areas of Kwangsi<sup>1</sup>. T'AN Shih-mien (6009/0099/0380), concurrently deputy commander and chief of staff of the Kwangsi Military District (KMD), made a special trip to Haik'ou (110-20, 20-03) to discuss this matter and to outline the specific responsibilities of the HNBC.
2. When the HNBC actually assumes responsibility for the defense of the Kwangsi Coast, the following measures will be carried out:
  - a. In order to consolidate Kwangsi coastal defenses, the Ch'iansien (108-37, 21-58) Military Sub-District of the KMD will be extended and reorganized with the HNBC into a joint coastal defense organization.
  - b. As soon as the HNBC extends its naval patrols into the area, a naval training base will be established at Ch'inchou Bay (108- , 21- ). Joint coastal defense bases will be established at Peihai (109-05, 21-24), Weichou Island (109- , 21- ), and Sheyangtao (5748/5017/1497).
  - c. Marine Corps units will be trained in the Kwangsi coastal areas.
  - d. The Kwangsi Military District plans to establish eight naval patrol areas as follows: Fangch'eng (108-23, 21-46), Pailungwei (108-17, 21-34), Ch'inchou, Tochia (109-19, 21-51), Hop'u (109-10, 21-38), Peihai, Weichou (109-06, 21-02), and Pailungsu (109-21, 21-24).

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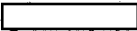
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- e. As soon as the expansion and reorganization of the Ch'inhsien Military Sub-District is completed, the South Kwangsi Coastal Command at Haik'ou will be abolished.

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1.  Comment. An article dated 26 March 1952 in the Chinese Communist Kwangsi Jih Pao stated that "The Central and South China Administrative and Military Commission has officially notified the Kwangsi Government that it approves the transfer of Ch'inlien District, comprising the four hsien of Hop'u (109-10, 21-38), Ch'in (108-37, 21-58), Lingshan (109-14, 22-24), Fangch'eng (108-23, 21-46), and the municipality of Peihai (109-05, 21-24), to Kwangsi Province. Huaichi (112-04, 24-02) is officially transferred from Kwangsi to Kwangtung."

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